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In re application of:

Donald JAFFREY

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For: ***Air-Side Solid Oxide Fuel  
Cell Components***

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Third Preliminary Amendment is submitted to eliminate a multiple claim dependency in claim 11 as filed and to ensure that amended claim 11 is directed to a component within a fuel cell system, rather than the system.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: